

kid zone LEADERS' guide

THIS Week...

This week we're talking about how different God made us all.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSES: Ephesians 2:10,
Psalm 139:13-14

KEY WORDS: different, wonderful

BEFORE today's lesson:

- Make sure you have all the materials you need for the 'Welcome Zone' and 'Fun Zone' activities.
- Gather together all the required ingredients for 'Grub Zone'.
- Have enough *Kidzone* magazines for every child!
- Print off the 'Beyond the Zone' card.

When preparing your program, consider each of the 'zones' and how they will best work in your context.

You may like to mix up the order in which you do the 'zones'. You will, however, need to remember the 'Welcome Zone' needs to start the session, the 'Zone In' section needs to follow the 'God Zone', and the 'Beyond the Zone' happens at home.



WELCOMEZONE^{kz}

(5-7 mins)

BRING in some LEGO and place it on a table for the children to build with before the session starts.

ASSEMBLE Cheffy's hot dogs.

If you don't have access to a kitchen, consider heating up the hot dogs before class and bringing them in an insulated flask. You can make mini hot dogs by cutting the Frankfurts and rolls in half. If you're unable to heat the hot dogs in an oven to melt the cheese, honey and mustard mixture, you could just have grated cheese and sauce for the children to put on their hot dogs.

LOOK at the feature on pages 8 and 9 together.

Point out the mini figures at the top of the page.

READ the message in the red box.

CREATE Oliver's 'Pin the head on the LEGO-inspired figure' game.

You could make a class game, rather than individual games, with each child making their own head.

PLAY the game.

READ Samuel's mega Bible puzzle on page 14.

DISCUSS how everyone is different – chat about differences in how they look, in the things they're good at, with what they like to do.

CHAT about how God lovingly created each of us to be unique – there's only one of us!

PRAY: Thank you God for making us the unique people we are.

GRUBZONE^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

FUNZONE^{kz}

(10-12 mins)

GODZONE^{kz}

(7-10 mins)

**ZONEIN** kz

 **LOOK** at the comic on pages 4 and 5 together.

 **CHAT** about Izzy feeling frustrated and left out because she was different from CK and Granny K – she was small.

Has anyone in your class felt like that? Has anyone felt sad/frustrated/left out because they were different?

 **CHAT** about how being different is part of life.

Izzy was frustrated because she was little, but she was able to get the key to the tree house when no-one else could. Do the children think Izzy was pleased to be small then? What about CK and Granny K? Talk about how we're all different from each other – some of us are sporty, some are good dancers etc.

 **READ** the Bible verse at the end of the comic. God made us all wonderfully different!

 **PRAY:** Thank you God that we're all wonderfully different!

 **GIVE OUT** the 'Beyond the Zone' cards and read through the activities.

GET READY FOR NEXT WEEK ...

To make the recipes and crafts next week you will need the following:

OLIVER'S MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

- A shallow cardboard box
- Disposable plastic container
- Small plastic cap
- Scissors
- Green felt
- Hot glue gun
- Stones
- Water
- Blue food colouring
- Toothpicks
- Paper straws
- Metallic silver pen and black felt-tipped pen (optional)
- Flag cake topper (optional)
- Bead



CHEFFY'S GOLF GREEN COOKIES

- 1 cup icing sugar
- Green food colouring
- Pre-made cookies (homemade or store bought)
- Plain biscuits (to crush, such as Marie biscuits)
- Strawberry sour straps
- Toothpicks
- White cachous




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next Week...

 We'd love to see some photos of your kids' church members enjoying the activities to include in the Kidzone magazine!

Email a picture of your group to kidzone@salvationarmy.org.au

*Please get permission from parents before sending photos and include a copy of signed parental consent for Kidzone to print image.

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This week's edition is...

Tee-riffic!



BEYOND^{the}ZONE^{kz}

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